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In re Application of:

Ann M. WOLLRATH et al.

Application No.: 08/636,706

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For: System And Method For Facilitating Dynamic Loading Of “Stub” Information To Enable a Program Operating In One Address Space To Invoke Processing Of A Remote Method Or Procedure In Another Address Space

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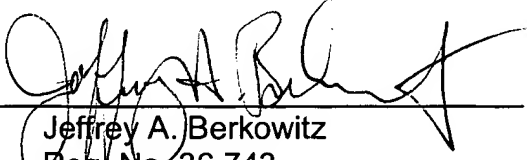
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